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Attorney A. W. Johnson and W. H. Bradley of Salisbury were looking after legal matters at the capital Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella B. Mills and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Gas City Kas., are here on a visit to Mrs. Mills' daughter, Mrs. S. P. Anderson.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. E. Harvey, wife of the superintendent of our public schools, is very ill of nervous trouble.

Burt Worsham, the plucky mail-carrier on route No. 3 out of Keytesville, made the rounds Monday on foot owing to the rough condition of the roads.

On account of the prevalence of sickness in this community the ladies of the Keytesville Baptist church have concluded not to have their valentine party tomorrow night.

Wm. Bahr, a half brother to Hugo Bartz, one of the proprietors of the Keytesville street railway, is dangerously ill of pneumonia at Mrs. Magdalena Hansman's restaurant in Keytesville. We hope to soon hear of a change for the better in Will's condition.

Jas. L. Turner and J. H. Zuri, two clever farmers of near Brunswick, will shortly take up their residence in Arkansas. Mr. Turner bought 80 acres of Arkansas land while Mr. Zuri is interested with Joe Ladenburger of near Brunswick in a 300-acre tract of "Rackensack" dirt.

Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor of Chillicothe, of whom Col. Sam E. Taylor, who lived several years after the war in Brunswick, was the second husband, died Thursday morning, aged 73 years. She was reputed wealthy, but had no relatives nearer than grand-nephews and nieces, who live in England. Col. Taylor died several years ago.

Mrs. W. C. Gaston of this city has rented a 12-room flat in St. Louis and, with her four daughters, Misses Mabel, Jennie Lind, Kate and Hoyt, will make her home in the city until after the world's fair. Mr. Gaston will continue to make his home here, but will visit his family as often as his duties as postmaster will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collet, M. A. Prather and daughter, Miss Tillie, and "us" and wife, J. W. Robertson, Pat Stanton and several others from Keytesville attended the "Weary Willie Walker" attraction at Russell opera-house in Brunswick Tuesday night, and all were much pleased with the entertainment. If laughing makes one grow fat those who were at the Russell opera-house Tuesday night will at once proceed to become too corpulent for comfort.

A COURIER representative spent Saturday night last in Salisbury as a guest at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, who were for a time residents of Keytesville where they were well and favorably known. They have a very kindly feeling for their Keytesville neighbors and made many inquiries concerning them. Mr. Stewart boasts of the fact that, with the exception of groceries, the subsistence of the family is all homemade and says he, finds Missouri to be a state where one has the resources right at hand for a comfortable living.

Wilks Withdraws.

A. S. Wilks of Keytesville requests the COURIER to announce that he has withdrawn from the contest for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. He is truly grateful to the friends who gave him so much encouragement.

New gingham, dress goods, white goods and embroideries at J. W. Wayland's.

There is no man so much at the mercy of his own vanity as he who has a limited notoriety.

Cupid's Conquests.

CROFF-KUNZLER:—J. D. Croff and Miss Anna Kunzler, both of Brunswick, were married in Keytesville Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1904, Justice H. A. Wheeler making the twin one.

FULLER-BURGENER:—J. W. Fuller and Miss Ethel Burgener, both of Mike, were married in the office of the officiating judge of probate, H. C. Minter, at the courthouse in Keytesville Friday, Feb. 5, 1904.

MAYHUGH-FOWLE:—A pretty home wedding occurred at Lake View, the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughan, at high noon Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1904, the contracting parties being Lloyd L. Mayhugh, formerly of near Mendon, Mo., and Miss Alpha Fowle of near Plainview, Texas. The house was thronged with guests, friends and relatives of the family, and at the appointed hour the bride and groom entered, unattended, and were met by Rev. Haut of the M. E. church, South, who in a very impressive manner performed the marriage ceremony. The graceful figure of the bride looked perfect in a tailor-made gown of easter zibeline, trimmed in white broadcloth. The groom wore the conventional black. After congratulations were extended, the newly married pair led the way to the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated in carnations and ferns, where a sumptuous luncheon of seven courses was served. The appreciation of this pair was shown by the many valuable and beautiful gifts received, among which were handsome pieces of silverware and cutglass, beside the numerous things so necessary to the comforts of home. The bride has won the love of all who know her and will be greatly missed from the musical circle, as she was quite a vocalist. Her amiability and sweet disposition, together with her intellectual capacities, well fit her for a companion in the journey of life. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh, formerly of near Mendon, now of Warrensburg, Mo., and is a gentleman of culture, refinement and education who has been in the West only a few years. He comes from one of the pioneer families of North Missouri. His grandfather, Dr. J. W. West, practiced medicine in Chariton county 55 years ago. Mr. Mayhugh, like many others, is a fortune-seeker on the plains. The happy couple left immediately for their new home at Runningwater, Texas. May peace, happiness and prosperity ever attend them is the wish of the COURIER.

Evans' Stock Sale.
The first annual stock sale of Evans Davies, an enterprising farmer and stockman of 41-2 miles northwest of Keytesville, took place in Wm. J. Dye's livery stable lot at Brunswick last Saturday afternoon, and was well attended.
The kind of stock on sale consisted of pure-bred Large English Berkshire swine and unregistered Hereford cattle.
Col. Harry W. Graham of Chillicothe acted as auctioneer, and proved himself to be an adept in that line. Mr. Davies was also fortunate in securing the services of M. A. Knappenberger of Brunswick as clerk.
The hogs sold created the most favorable comments by all who saw them, and made conclusive proof that Mr. Davies understands his business as a swine-breeder, and that he is an enthusiast on that subject.
The sales were as follows:
Sow, sold to Sam Spellman, Sturgeon, Mo., for \$28.
Sow, sold to J. H. Price, Brunswick, for \$15.
Sow, sold to C. D. Tudor, Salisbury, for \$22.
Sow, sold to A. W. Elliott, Brunswick, for \$16.
Gilt, sold to H. Moser, Brunswick, for \$5.
Gilt, sold to H. T. Phelps, Salisbury, for \$6.50.
Gilt, sold to Jos. Ralph, Mendon, for \$6.50.
Boar, sold to J. H. Price, Brunswick, for \$10.
Gilt, sold to A. J. James, Brunswick, for \$11.25.
Gilt, sold to J. W. Gilbert, Sumner, for \$16.75.
Gilt, sold to W. G. Borum, Triplett, for \$12.
Gilt, sold to August Susewind, Brunswick, for \$12.75.
Gilt, sold to John Sturm, Brunswick, for \$13.
Sow, sold to W. I. Meyer, Brunswick, for \$20.
Gilt, sold to Thos. Porter, Chillicothe, for \$11.
Gilt, sold to Geo. Scheerer, Brunswick, for \$5.75.
Gilt, sold to Wm. Grimsley, Brunswick, for \$5.25.
Gilt, sold to Jos. Ralph, Mendon, for \$5.50.
Boar, sold to J. W. Gilbert, Sumner, for \$16.
Boar, sold to John Reichert, Brunswick, for \$16.
Gilt, sold to Thos. Porter, Chillicothe, for \$13.75.
Gilt, sold to C. D. Tudor, Salisbury, for \$14.
Gilt, sold to E. G. Hayes, Keytesville, for \$8.
No. of head sold, 23; total receipts of sale, \$280; average, \$12.13.
Mr. Davies only sold three head of his Hereford cattle, as the prices offered were too low to suit him. Those sold were purchased by Wm. Grimsley of Brunswick, who bought one cow for \$32 and a cow and calf for \$25.

The State Corn Show Next Week.

The state corn show to be held in St. Louis February 16, 17 and 18 will be held down-town, instead of at the Missouri building on the world's fair grounds, as was formerly arranged. The change of the meeting place comes about through the wish of St. Louis business men, who take the step in the interest of exploiting Missouri's glories as a corn growing state. Besides at least 500 Missourians from various other portions of the state, the location down-town insures the attendance of nearly every St. Louis business man.

There will be on display 500 bushels of corn, representing nearly every one of the 114 counties. Hon. E. E. Chester, president of the Illinois Corn Breeders' association and one of the most experienced corn-breeders in the United States, will be one of the judges. Ten premiums, each, for white and yellow corn beginning with \$100 for the first prizes are offered. For the best collection of varieties and types

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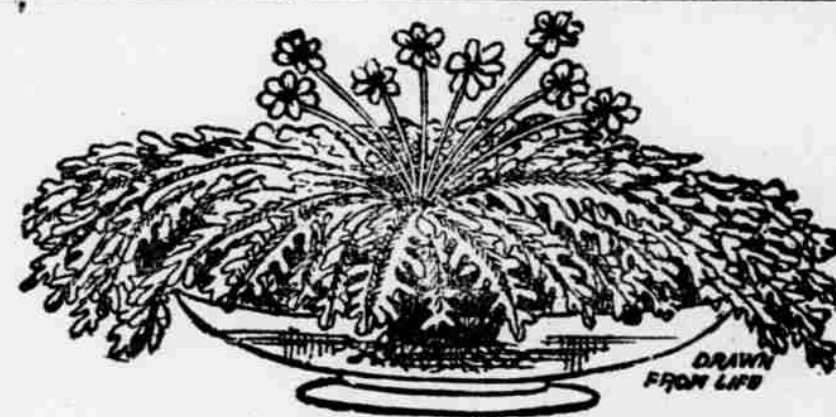
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Of all ready-to-wear Hats and Children's Hats and Caps, which I have assorted in 50-cent, 75-cent, \$1 and \$1.25 lots. Many of them are worth

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Keytesville, Mo.

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Wanted!

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of corn will be offered three prizes, with \$100 for the first. For the largest 100 ears and for the longest 100 ears are offered \$100, each. The best authenticated corn story will be awarded \$25 and will appear in the chapter on agriculture in the Missouri world's fair commission volume. J. O. Allison of New London, chairman of the department of agriculture and Dr. H. J. Waters, superintendent, say that 500 bushels of Missouri corn on display in St. Louis will be the best exhibit of a state's corn show ever before collected. Three hundred bushels have already arrived in St. Louis. Four

counties have sent collections to be pitted for the \$100 offered as first in this direction.

Jas. C. Phillips, constable of Keytesville township, arrested Harry Wheeler, John Ferguson and James Knight, all Keytesville boys, 15 or 16 years old, Sunday for shooting craps in Frank Conrad's stable, just north of Moore & Bartz' street car barn. The boys were taken before Justice Wm. P. Jared Monday where they pleaded guilty and took the minimum fine of \$25 and costs. The justice gave them a stay of execution during good behavior, except in the sum of \$8.50 in each case.